

# Important Plants, Animals, and Habitats

This information is based on known occurrences or known geographic distribution of the species listed and represents the best available information available at the time the report was printed. For more information, please contact Beginning with Habitat.

## West Gardiner

### Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants

Data from MNAP

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status	Federal Status
Columbia Water-meal	Wolffia columbiana	G5	S2	SC	
Water Stargrass	Zosterella dubia	G5	S3	SC	

### Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Animals

Data from MDIFW

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	G5	S4B,S4N	SC
Least Bittern	Ixobrychus exilis	G5	S2B	E

### Rare and Exemplary Natural Communities and Ecosystems

Data from MNAP

None Documented

### Significant, Essential, and other Animal Habitats

Significant and Essential Habitats and Significant Vernal Pools from MDIFW

#### Habitat Type

Deer Wintering Area

Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat

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Significant Vernal Pool

### Bird Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Primarily from breeding bird atlas and based on county distribution data. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name	Scientific Name
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>
Black And White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>

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Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Great-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Horned Lark (breeding)	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>

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Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>

Data from MDIFW, DMR, and USFWS. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

## Fish Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Common Name	Scientific Name
Alewife	<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>
American Shad	<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>
Atlantic Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>
Blueback Herring	<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>
Brook Trout	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>

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## Other Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Data from MDIFW, Damselfly/Dragonfly Survey, and Maine Butterfly Atlas. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Graceful Clearwing	Hemaris gracilis